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In re Application of:

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of October 2, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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Respectfully submitted,

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